

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-19 (Canceled).

20. (Currently Amended) A data communication terminal comprising:

first data communication means for carrying out data communication via a first communication network in which  
5 accounting is made according to a transmitted/received data amount;

second data communication means for carrying out data communication via a second communication network in which  
accounting is made according to a connection time;

10 first calculating means for calculating a communication charge according to the transmitted/received data amount of the data communication carried out by the first data communication means;

15 second calculating means for calculating a communication charge according to the connection time of the data communication carried out by the second data communication means;

limit amount setting means for setting a communication charge limit amount for a set of objective data to be transmitted/received;

20           selected communication means for selecting one of the first  
data communication means and the second data communication means  
to carry out data communication;

          judging means for selecting one of the first and second  
calculating means to calculate the communication charge for the  
25   data communication carried out by the selected one of the first  
and second data communication means, and for judging whether the  
calculated communication charge has reached the communication  
charge limit amount; and

          warning means for, when ~~it is judged by~~ the judging means  
30   judges that the calculated communication charge has reached the  
communication charge limit amount, warning a user that the  
communication charge has reached the communication charge limit  
amount.

21. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A data communication terminal  
~~according to claim 20, comprising:~~

first data communication means for carrying out data  
communication via a first communication network in which  
5   accounting is made according to a transmitted/received data  
amount;

second data communication means for carrying out data  
communication via a second communication network in which  
accounting is made according to a connection time;

- 10        first calculating means for calculating a communication charge according to the transmitted/received data amount of the data communication carried out by the first data communication means;
- 15        second calculating means for calculating a communication charge according to the connection time of the data communication carried out by the second data communication means;
- limit amount setting means for setting a communication charge limit amount for a set of objective data to be transmitted/received;
- 20        selected communication means for selecting one of the first data communication means and the second data communication means to carry out data communication;
- judging means for selecting one of the first and second calculating means to calculate the communication charge for the
- 25        data communication carried out by the selected one of the first and second data communication means, and for judging whether the calculated communication charge has reached the communication charge limit amount; and
- warning means for, when the judging means judges that the
- 30        calculated communication charge has reached the communication charge limit amount: (i) warning a user that the communication charge has reached the communication charge limit amount wherein  
when the communication charge calculated by the judging means has

35 ~~reached the limit amount communication charge, and (ii) temporarily~~  
~~suspending~~ the data communication ~~is temporarily suspended~~ to wait  
for an instruction from the user if the data communication is  
carried out by the first communication means, and immediately  
terminating the data communication ~~is immediately terminated~~ if the  
40 data communication is carried out by the second communication  
means.

Claim 22 (Canceled).

23. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording  
medium having stored thereon a program for controlling a computer  
of a data communication terminal, which carries out data  
communication using one of a first communication network in which  
5 accounting is made according to a transmitted/received data  
amount and a second communication network in which accounting is  
made according to a connection time, the program controlling the  
computer to carry out functions ~~of~~ comprising:

10 setting a communication charge limit amount for a set of  
objective data to be transmitted/received;

selecting one of the first data communication network and  
the second data communication network to carry out data  
communication;

calculating a communication charge of the data communication  
15 carried out by the selected one of the first and second data  
communication networks;

judging whether the calculated communication charge has  
reached the communication charge limit amount; and

20 when it is judged ~~by the judging means~~ that the calculated  
communication charge has reached the communication charge limit  
amount, warning a user that the communication charge has reached  
the communication charge limit amount.

24. (New) A computer-readable recording medium having  
stored thereon a program for controlling a computer of a data  
communication terminal, which carries out data communication  
using one of a first communication network in which accounting is  
5 made according to a transmitted/received data amount and a second  
communication network in which accounting is made according to a  
connection time, the program controlling the computer to carry  
out functions comprising:

10 setting a communication charge limit amount for a set of  
objective data to be transmitted/received;

selecting one of the first data communication network and  
the second data communication network to carry out data  
communication;

calculating a communication charge of the data communication  
15 carried out by the selected one of the first and second data  
communication networks;

judging whether the calculated communication charge has  
reached the communication charge limit amount; and

when it is judged that the calculated communication charge  
20 has reached the communication charge limit amount: (i) warning a  
user that the communication charge has reached the communication  
charge limit amount, and (ii) temporarily suspending the data  
communication to wait for an instruction from the user if the  
data communication is carried out by the first communication  
25 network, and immediately terminating the data communication if  
the data communication is carried out by the second communication  
network.